GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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Cost of Steel Production
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to reduce the cost of steel production and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether coastal ship transport, riverine ship transport and Railways will be included in these efforts to reduce the cost of steel production and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): Government has notified the National Steel Policy, 2017 in the Gazette of Government of India on 8th of May, 2017, which envisages to create a technologically advanced and globally competitive steel industry that promotes economic growth. The policy further provides that, transportation of raw materials and finished goods through inland waterways and coastal shipping will be promoted. This would lead to the reduction in cost of steel.

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